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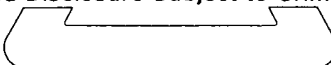
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NPIC/PEG (03/82)Copy 29**SOVIET AIRBORNE DEPLOYMENT
FARAH AIRFIELD, AFGHANISTAN**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: A SOVIET BATTALION-SIZED BIVOUAC IS NEWLY IDENTIFIED AT FARAH AIRFIELD.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: THE BIVOUAC CONSISTS OF 23 BMD ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS (APC), FOUR BTR-60PB APC, FOUR PROBABLE MORTARS, AT LEAST 39 SUPPORT VEHICLES, SEVEN TENTS, AND AMMUNITION AND POL STORAGE (NOT ALL ON GRAPHIC). THIS UNIT PROBABLY DEPLOYED FROM SHINDAND DEPLOYMENT AREA [REDACTED] 55 NM TO THE NORTH, WHERE MAJOR ELEMENTS OF AN AIRBORNE BATTALION INCLUDING 23 BMD APC HAVE DEPARTED [REDACTED]

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FARAH AIRFIELD IS IN SOUTHWEST AFGHANISTAN 68 NM EAST OF THE AFGHANISTAN-IRAN BORDER.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 32-22-12N 062-09-30E

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